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Provisions for Sterilization

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I. Provisions for Sterilization.

The law provides for the sterilization of individuals who are either:

A. "Mentally diseased" or mentally ill, "feeble-minded" or mentally retarded, or "epileptic."

1. When such individuals are found to be in need of the protection of sterilization from the standpoint of their social, emotional, mental and physical development and related environmental factors.

II. Sterilization under Other Conditions.

Individuals, recommended for sterilization by their physician, who do not meet the requirements of the sterilization law should arrange for such operation directly with their physician.